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CLEARANCE OF COAL BLOCKS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans for quick clearance of coal blocks and relocation of plants in some States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the parameters adopted therefor, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telengana?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(I/C) FOR COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): The Government has taken all efforts for providing quick clearances for coal blocks. The Vesting order and Allotment order issued to successful bidders and allottees respectively provides statutory approval of the mining plan, the mine closure plan and also prior approval of the Central Government to grant of mining lease. Recently, the Electronic Coal Projects Monitoring Portal (e-CPMP) for Ministry of Coal has also been developed to fast track projects.

However, there is no plan for re-location of plants in some states including Andhra Pradesh and Telengana.